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Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a speedy victory in this world conflict, to be followed by a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

MAY 20 to JUNE 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): The radiant substance of Spirit shines in my mind.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): I think and talk of God's prosperity eternally providing for me, and all my affairs respond with a steady flow of abundance.

HEALING (9 p. m.): Every cell of my body is alive with Spirit, and perfect health stands forth.

JUNE 20 to JULY 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): I love the wisdom of Spirit and my mind is illumined.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): God's Spirit of plenty is always with me, and I see prosperity everywhere.

HEALING (9 p. m.): The healing power of God's love fills and thrills me, and I rejoice in health of body and peace of mind.

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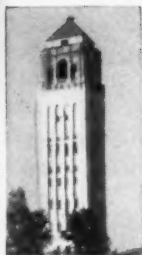
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Stately and tall, the Unity Campanile or Prayer Tower directs the traveler to Unity Farm near Kansas City. Even so this little magazine daily directs your steps to the sun-tipped heights in whose glory you behold yourself as a son of God; for such you are.

MY HAND IN GOD'S

Florence Scripps Kellogg

Each morning when I wake I say,
"I place my hand in God's today";
I know He'll walk close by my side
My every wandering step to guide.

He leads me with the tenderest care
When paths are dark and I despair—
No need for me to understand
If I but hold fast to His hand.

My hand in His! No surer way
To walk in safety through each day.
By His great bounty I am fed;
Warmed by His love, and comforted.

When at day's end I seek my rest
And realize how much I'm blessed,
My thanks pour out to Him; and then
I place my hand in God's again.

How to Enter the Silence

ERNEST C. WILSON

THE MORE completely our human consciousness is attuned to Spirit the more completely results agree with Truth. The ideal attitude of prayer is that of serene and confident expectancy. As you turn to God in prayer you are turning to one who is all-loving, all-wise, all-understanding.

Center your mind upon the presence and power, the nature and attributes of God. Take some inspiring scriptural passage or some clear and beautiful statement of Truth—an affirmation—as a center of thought. Dwell upon it in loving contemplation. Do not become tense. Do not make hard work of this. It is natural for you to pray in this way, natural for you to commune with God, natural that good results follow.

If thoughts of mundane activities or of persons with whom you are concerned enter your mind, do not resist them, do not thrust them aside, and do not abandon the theme of realization with which you have begun your prayer. Instead infold your human thoughts in the inspiring one you have chosen. Apply this thought to the persons or things that come to your inward attention. Bless them. Quietly focus your attention upon the Truth.

This way of prayer is called "the silence," and it is based upon the admonition "Be still, and know that I am God." As you dwell upon the Truth of God you will find that your human thoughts become quiet, "still," and that a flood of peace and a sense of well-being pervade your being. In this consciousness give thanks to God for all the blessings that you have consciously received and for those which are on their way into manifestation.

Know that you "receive" (in Spirit) and shall "have" (in actual fact) either the good you desire or what in God's sight is even better. You may immediately get some leading or guidance as to a course of human action to pursue. In the absence of any special sign, trust God to inspire you through the brain and mind that He has given you. Used in conscious acknowledgment of His guidance, they are logical channels of His help.

In all thy ways acknowledge him,

And he will direct [*margin, make plain*] thy paths.

Familiar things and persons are no less channels of His guidance than the signs and wonders often found in Holy Writ. Signs of His presence are all about us. But as men have delved more and more into the wonders of His creation, we have grown to accept as natural and familiar many things that in ancient times were considered to be

special wonders. Answer to prayer is no less wonderful if it comes through a seemingly commonplace person or circumstance than if it comes through something we cannot explain and could not foresee.

Watch less then for signs and more to keep thought and feeling in harmonious accord with purposes of good. Do not choose channels. Choose God, and let Him choose the channels.

Doctor Wilson's lesson next month is "The Christ."

I Would Be Strong

Presented in four parts. Part 1.

A. MUIR OWENS

I would be strong.

I WOULD be a strong soldier, made efficient through long and tough and dreary assignments. Efficient in the knowledge and the use of my equipment. Appreciative of the skill and strength of my comrades. Appreciative of the efforts of comrades to make my task easier—even the clumsy and tactless efforts.

Patient with routine activities. Understanding of the moods of myself and others. Alert to the presence of God within me as (*Turn to page 39*)

Assurance

Based upon Psalm 139

STANDCLIFFE ELLIS

I have no fear when at break of dawn
Whirring propellers summon me to go,
For Thou art with me on the wings of morning
And leadeth me above, as down below.

If I ascend far up into the heavens
On star-lit night, Thy right hand holdeth me
And guideth me in safety on my mission,
For light and darkness are alike to Thee.

If I am called for service on the ocean,
And dwell in uttermost parts of the sea,
No harm shall meet me on the path of duty;
For precious are Thy thoughts, O God, of me.

And if a man-made hell be all about me
And in its dust and sand I make my bed,
Behold, Thy loving presence still infolds me
And guards from every harm my resting head.

Thou knowest my downsitting and uprising;
Thou compassest my path and all my ways.
I thank Thee, Father, for the calm assurance
Thy presence gives to all my nights and days.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed
be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors.

And leave us not in temptation, but deliver
us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

A number of the lessons in this issue are based upon the Lord's Prayer.



JUNE 1

Thursday

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD ILLUMINES ME. THE WAY OF TRUE AND EFFECTIVE PRAYER IS REVEALED TO ME, AND I PRAY ARIGHT.

PRAYER rightly used and understood unites us and imbues us with the living power of Jesus Christ. Like a mighty dynamo prayer generates and speeds the light, life, love, and protecting power of God through all the world.

There was infinite power in the prayers of Jesus Christ. There was a glad triumphant faith in them that healed the sick, fed the needy, released and freed those who were bound. There was a living joy that drew little children into His encircling arms; and over and above all, permeating His every prayer was an unfailing love that has endured even unto this day to bless and help all people everywhere.

Would you like to be able to pray as Jesus Christ prayed? He left specific instruction as to how to pray. He suggested a prayer, the Lord's Prayer, to be used as a pattern. Pray this prayer daily, adding whatever desire or request is nearest your heart. Then in utmost confidence expect and rejoice in the blessing that will unfailingly appear.

✱ *Lord, teach us to pray.*—LUKE 11:1.

Friday

JUNE 2

PUTTING ALL ELSE ASIDE, I TURN IN QUIETNESS AND CONFIDENCE TO GOD. HE IS THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS.

GOD did not set you adrift unattended in an uncertain world. He reserved a secret sanctuary for His presence within your heart. Jesus Christ spoke of it as a closet, a cloister if you will, where you can speak spirit to spirit with God, where you can readily receive His instruction, His guidance, His answer.

God does not come to you in a whirlwind of glamour. His is a still small voice within your soul; yet so penetrating is it that when you seek Him in your inner sanctuary you can comprehend His word spoken to you, you can hear and recognize it above the most thunderous turmoil. In turn you can speak the word quietly and with power so that the winds and waves of inharmony, discord, and fear will become still, powerless, and harmless before the presence of God in you. Swiftly and surely His answer to your prayer will come.

✱ *When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.—MATT. 6:6 (A. V.).*

I PLACE MYSELF, MY LOVED ONES, AND ALL MY AFFAIRS LOVINGLY IN THE HANDS OF THE FATHER, AND I KNOW THAT ALL IS WELL.

THE HORIZON of life expands, the purpose of life extends, the interests of life increase limitlessly, and the thought of kinship unites us with all people everywhere as in prayer we say "our Father."

Our Father! How great is the power of these words passing daily over the lips of countless thousands.

No person is ever left alone, fatherless, or forsaken, for the Father of all looks after each and every one. An inner strength springs up quickly within the heart of the one who turns to the Father, for His help is given instantly. This help comes in whatever form is needed: health of mind or body, courage, wisdom, deliverance, good judgment, guidance, harmony, supply, peace, poise, strength, or any other good. We can rest in peace as regards our own needs and our loved ones, whether they are near or far away, for our Father is taking care of them all in a perfect way.

● *After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father who art in heaven.*—MATT. 6:9.

Sunday

JUNE 4

WITHIN MY HEART I TREASURE THE NAME
OF GOD AND ALL THAT IT STANDS FOR:
ETERNAL LIFE, LOVE, SUBSTANCE.

THE name of God is inscribed on your heart, for His name embodies the love that knows no failure, the faith that makes all things possible, the life that cannot die, the light that will never dim, the joy that will always satisfy.

When you use love to harmonize your life, affairs, and relationships, your world, when you remove mountains of doubt and fear by faith, when you live valiantly every moment cherishing and depending on the life of God to uphold and sustain you, and when with glad heart you uplift and cheer others, you are living up to the true name of God. All the benefits of His kingdom are poured out through you, your life and work. His name comes to mean to you goodness, kindness, release, and godliness toward others, for through you shines the glory of His name.

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named." I delight in my kinship with my fellow men.

✿ *Hallowed be thy name.*—MATT. 6:9.

LOVINGLY AND JOYOUSLY I WORK WITH
GOD TO BRING FORTH HIS KINGDOM OF
GOOD ON EARTH HERE AND NOW.

JESUS CHRIST never uttered a prayer, and surely He never suggested a prayer for mankind to use, in which He Himself as well as you had no task to fulfill. When He prayed for the coming of God's kingdom here on earth and taught His followers to pray for it, He knew that there was but one channel through which this kingdom could come, and that was man.

"Neither shall they say, Lo, here! or, There! for lo, the kingdom of God is within you."

The kingdom of God is within you, the name of God is written on your heart, and the power of God has been given unto you. It is within your power to help bring forth the kingdom of God on the earth. You can begin today by thinking strong, positive, courageous thoughts, by letting your actions be governed by love and wisdom, and by sending your blessing to all mankind. You are not alone in this good work, thousands are united with you, and inevitably the kingdom of God is coming forth as abundant, enduring good.

☛ *Thy kingdom come.*—MATT. 6:10.

Tuesday

JUNE 6

MY HEART IS AT PEACE, FOR THY WILL IS
DONE IN ME, IN MY MIND, BODY, AND
AFFAIRS.

JESUS CHRIST revealed His faith in us when He gave us the Lord's Prayer to use. He knew that because we are part of universal Spirit and because we are the children of God we should be willing to pray not for self alone but for the whole world.

Have you ever considered how glorious is the fulfilling of God's will, how perfect, how like unto His kingdom is a life ruled by His will? There is no sickness, darkness, unhappiness, chaos, or war where God rules, for God Himself is the light, life, love, and joy of His kingdom. The kingdom of God is found in the omnipresence of God. It is in you, above you, beneath you, around you.

God does not will that any should perish, be downcast, down-trodden, or outcast. Through His Spirit in you you have courage, love, divine power, and victory over death. Trust God, and He will sustain and bless you.

✿ *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*—MATT. 6:10 (A. V.).

JUNE 7

Wednesday

DAILY I DRAW FROM THEE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE LIVING BREAD THAT SATISFIES AND SUSTAINS MIND, BODY, AND SOUL IN PERFECT LIFE AND STRENGTH.

BREAD is the symbol of the living substance of God, which always has met and always will meet every need of man, mind, body, and soul. The figure of Jesus Christ breaking bread and passing it out to the multitudes in the wilderness outpictures the daily work and blessing of God in the midst of you as He so lovingly shares with you the living substance of all that He is, all that He has.

Is there any longing in your heart, mind, or soul today? Is there a cry for home or loved ones, for wholeness, protection, freedom, peace? God in the midst of you is ready and willing to satisfy that longing now. He is prepared and waiting to feed you with the living bread that will build you up in the full stature and likeness of the Christ, and quicken you in Christ power to feed the world with living bread, to give as He is giving to you today, light, life, wisdom, and strength for every need.

✿ *Give us this day our daily bread.*—MATT. 6:11.

Thursday

JUNE 8

BY THE POWER OF DIVINE LOVE I AM FREELY FORGIVEN. BY THE POWER OF DIVINE LOVE I FREELY FORGIVE.

HEREIN lies the power of divine love. It forgives. It works mightily in you to forgive your every trespass against God and His law of righteousness and truth, or against yourself and the rights of your own being to life, health, and soundness, or against the rights of your fellow men in any form, manner, or degree.

Herein lies the power of divine love. It forgives. It works mightily through you to forgive every trespass of others, to set your neighbor free in the forgiving love of God.

By this token you know that you are forgiven. You forgive others as readily and freely as God in His love forgives you. You have no desire to hold a grudge against, to get even with, anyone that you feel is in the wrong. You do not resent circumstances, your environment, or your experiences. You learn that there is greater joy in forgiving than in being forgiven.

✿ *And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*—MATT. 6:12 (Book of Common Prayer).

JUNE 9

Friday

I REJOICE IN THE OVERCOMING POWER OF THE SON OF GOD. HE OVERCAME TEMPTATION, AND SO CAN I.

AFTER His period of temptation in the wilderness Jesus Christ did His mightiest work. In the desert He learned to overcome by the truth He knew, to master hunger, foolhardiness, and desire for personal fame, wealth, and power.

The Lord's Prayer has been answered, is being answered, every moment of every day. Thankfully we have learned that God does not lead us into temptation; when we turn to Him in hours of longing, hunger, ambition, trial, His overcoming power so strengthens us that we can stand fast even as Jesus did. Our testing times only help us prove our divine mastery of negation, of habits, ignorance, sickness, and error of every kind.

By overcoming temptation we enter the larger life, the fuller freedom, the perfect service of the Son of God. "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make also the way of escape."

✿ *And bring us not into temptation.*—MATT. 6:13.

GOD IN THE MIDST OF ME IS MIGHTY TO
PROTECT AND DELIVER ME FROM EVIL.

I WILL deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Are you discouraged, fearful, weary? God will deliver you from this mental state of negation, and your every thought, word, and deed will glorify Him in courage, valor, and untiring energy.

Webster defines evil as anything impairing our happiness or welfare or depriving us of good. Is something impairing your happiness? Turn to God and let your heart be filled with His enduring joy. Do you feel that your welfare or the welfare of others is threatened? Your welfare and well-being are dear to the heart of God. Open your thoughts to Him. Go to the Father in receptive faith, and the resulting good will glorify God, and assure the welfare of all for whom you pray.

God Himself is all good. Nothing outside yourself can deprive you of good, can prevent you from being good, having good, doing good, and enjoying all the good there is; for you are a child of God, and all good is yours by right of divine inheritance.

• *Deliver us from evil.*—MATT. 6:13 (A. V.).

JUNE 11

Sunday

MY HEART IS GOD'S KINGDOM OF LOVE,
LIGHT, LIFE, AND PEACE. ALL IS WELL WITH
ME AND MY WORLD.

YOUR heart is God's kingdom of love, life, light, and peace, and all is well with you and your world. To know this truth and to hold fast to it no matter where you are or what is taking place around you is to be perfectly sheltered, protected, and cared for at home or abroad, in the air, on land, or on the sea.

As you look deep into the heart of your own being, you will find an illumined kingdom where God rules supreme. There you are a citizen royal with the full rights of the kingdom at your demand. Without a second's warning, hesitation, or delay you can draw upon whatever good you may need: light, wisdom, faith, strength, wholeness, understanding, security, or freedom.

To explore fully this kingdom of God within your own being is the work of eternity, for its infinitude is revealed as your vision broadens and your faith strengthens. From this kingdom God teaches you to rule as He rules, in divine power, loving-kindness, and truth.

* *Thine is the kingdom.*—MATT. 6:13 (A. V.).

Monday

JUNE 12

GOD'S POWER IN ME IS THE POWER THAT
MAKES ALL THINGS POSSIBLE TO ME.

THE Spirit of God in the midst of you is the power that makes all things possible to you. You can claim this mighty power of good just as Jesus Christ claimed it when He said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

The more you think about the divine power that is yours, and the limitlessness of it, the freer you will be from any thought or fear of any evil power. As you seek to know the power of God that is in and about you, and use it for His glory in bringing good only to pass, you will find and prove most surely that there is in reality but one power in the universe, God, the good omnipotent.

The power of God is eternally working for your good, for good for all people. The power in you of God is for good, so that you may accomplish good in everything you undertake. Even war, disease, and death lose the power to disturb, affright, limit, or harm you as you hold fast to the power of God and use it with Him in blessing all. Place your trust in the power of God in the midst of you.

☛ *Thine is . . . the power.*—MATT. 6:13 (A. V.).

JUNE 13

Tuesday

THE GLORY OF THE FATHER QUICKENS ME,
AND I BEHOLD THE CHRIST INDWELLING.

THE GLORY of God quickened in you makes clear and glorious the way of the Christ in your life. No longer do you behold the sordid and the imperfect. In the glory of God, His Son stands revealed in all His radiant love and faith in yourself and in others. You behold His works carried on through willing hearts and minds, and again the glory of God shines forth in wholeness, life, love, understanding, and substance for all men.

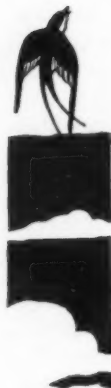
"I speak not from myself: but the Father abiding in me doeth his works." This is the glory song of your inmost being as you surrender yourself fully to God and let Him do His works through you.

Giving God the glory for every good and perfect work, you will not be likely to give too much glory to any personal power, and you will never suffer the disappointment that follows when the one you elevate unduly seems not to measure up to your ideal for him.

♣ *Thine is . . . the glory, for ever.*—MATT. 6:13 (A. V.).

TRUTH

PRISCILLA MAY MOORE



Truth is hidden in common things:
In sun and wind and silver rain;
In jeweled dew that morning brings;
In the quiet peace that follows pain;
In flowers that bloom beneath the snow;
In songbirds' salvos to the dawn.
In all the lovely things that grow
The Truth of God lives on and on.

Truth is found wherever man
Can hold aloft its torch of light,
Which since our planet first began
Has led to freedom and the right.
Truth is present everywhere,
And those who seek it find it now;
It brings new joys for every care,
New strength for every day somehow.

Though dark the night, though sad the day
The good truth is that God is near
To lift the soul and light the way,
To bid the heart, "Be of good cheer!"
Yes, Truth is all and Truth is here;
For Truth is beauty, life, and peace.
With eyes to see and ears to hear,
We find Truth's blessings never cease.

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Wednesday

JUNE 14

THE UPHOLDING POWER OF GOD'S HAND
BLESSES ME AND ALL MY AFFAIRS WITH
GOOD.

THE HAND of God is a strong, tender, healing, guiding hand ever ready to steady your steps, support you in all righteousness and truth, and prosper you in your undertakings. The hand of God guides you to your good.

You need have no fear for yourself or your dear ones, and you will have none as you realize the power of God's upholding hand. In this realization you can bless all the world, for it is His world, and all that is in it belongs to Him.

Freely God shares His power with the people, so that they may have the love and wisdom to rule the world aright with Him. He has placed the reigns of control under truth in the hands of the people. You can control your life, affairs, and world perfectly under the guiding hand of God. Every other person can do the same thing. Thus all that is good will be made manifest in every life and in every land, and the blessings of liberty and justice will rest upon all.

☛ *The hand of our God is upon all them that seek him, for good.*—EZRA 8:22.

JUNE 15

Thursday

MY VISION IS CLEARED AND MY EYES MADE NEW BY THE POWER OF GOD WITHIN ME.

HE WHO made the seeing eye, even God in the midst of you, who is the light of your life, is powerful to renew and restore perfectly your eyes and your vision. Do not occupy your thoughts with what you cannot see, or why you cannot see, but keep your vision and faith steadfastly fixed on the light of God. Acclaim His light, welcome it, receive it!

The healing of blindness by spiritual means is not unusual. It is not beyond God's power to create new eyes for you. It is not beyond the power of your faith to accept new eyes from His hand.

The infinite Healer, the Giver of light, stands ready and willing, and is as powerful to restore sight today as ever. Seek to know of His perfect life, light, and vision. New eyes, strong eyes, clear-seeing eyes are in order for you under the law of divine faith, light, and wholeness. Let your eyes now be opened to the light of truth.

*The hearing ear, and the seeing eye,
Jehovah hath made even both of them.*

—PROV. 20:12.

Friday

JUNE 16

MY EARS ARE OPEN AND RECEPTIVE TO THE WORD OF TRUTH, AND MY HEARING IS PERFECTED THROUGH ITS POWER.

THERE CAN be nothing wrong with your ears or your hearing that God cannot or will not make right. The world of sound is not closed to you. "The deaf hear." Thus simply and clearly was worded the glad tidings of restored hearing by Jesus Christ of those to whom He ministered. The ministry of Jesus Christ, His power, His willingness has not changed one iota to this day.

Hearing is more than an act of the physical ear, an outer thing. We are taught that faith comes by hearing and hearing is quickened by the word of God. Listen inwardly for His word of freedom, assurance, and wholeness.

The word of God within you is quick and powerful. The word of life that He speaks to you can be heard above the din of life's activities. It silences all sound of confusion, replaces all thought of doubt with faith fresh from the Spirit of God, which is mighty to open your ears and establish your perfect hearing.

✿ *He that hath an ear let him hear.*—REV. 2:7.

JUNE 17

Saturday

CONFIDENT, RESOURCEFUL, AND UNAFRAID, I
WALK THE NEW AND LIVING WAY OF TRUTH.

THE WAY of Truth, revealed to us through Jesus Christ, is a new and living way. It never grows old, uninteresting, or dark. Always there is something new, something vital, something rejuvenating and joyous for us in the new and living way of the Christ life.

Always there is a new and better way of living because in truth we never stop advancing in faith, love, and understanding. We go from one height to another, mastering one problem after another, gaining new inspiration with every step taken.

There is great joy in seeking, finding, and following the new and living way of the Christ. Experiences that once were hard to meet, melt before us as we tread with firm and confident step the path of life that Jesus Christ trod, for His light guides us, His wisdom instructs us, His love upholds us, His joy fills us, His faith spurs us on. We need nevermore walk in fear, dread, and uncertainty. A new and living way is ours, the Christ way of Truth and light.

✱ *By the way which he dedicated for us, a new living way.*—HEB. 10:20.

Sunday

JUNE 18

THE LOVE OF GOD MAKES PERFECT MY HEART.

GOD is greater than the heart of man, greater than race or national ideas, greater than any feeling of ill will, condemnation, depression, or unhappiness, greater than any heart sickness.

God within your heart is the love that never fails. Nothing can change the love of God. It is steadfast and unwavering. It is healing and harmonizing. Just to think about the greatness of the boundless love of God within your heart and within the heart of humanity will free you forever from any feeling of unhappiness, discord, and condemnation. Just to feel the love of God within your heart will heal any sickness or condition.

The presence of God within you makes and keeps your heart strong and well. A strong, sweet current of harmonizing love flowing from your heart will strengthen, heal, and bless every part of your body, every corner of your world. Seek daily to know more of God and His love.

✿ *Make you a new heart and a new spirit.—EZEK. 18:31.*

JUNE 19

Monday

I AM RENEWED THROUGH THE UNTIRING
ENERGY OF SPIRIT.

MEN "OUGHT always to pray, and not to faint." Prayer is a source of untiring energy to one and all. Even when it seems that you can go no further, do no more, you will find yourself tapping a limitless source of energy when you ask God for His help.

Prayer denotes your willingness to receive, and when you pray with faith, affirming that the energy you need is yours, the effect is instantaneous. When you declare in faith believing, "I am renewed in the untiring energy of Spirit," you release by the power of the living words you speak a current of spiritual energy that quickens and renews every part of your being with the refreshing life of God.

Often when a swimmer has reached the limit of his physical endurance he gets his second wind, which buoys him up triumphantly and makes him a conqueror of the waves. If you have reached your limit, try using the limitless strength and energy of your spiritual reserve.

* *They that wait for Jehovah shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles.—ISA. 40:31.*

Tuesday

JUNE 20

I LOVE THE WISDOM OF SPIRIT AND MY MIND
IS ILLUMINED.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

ALL OF US are beginning to realize that so-called human wisdom has not enabled us to attain peace, happiness, and contentment. While we may have attained a small measure of them we eventually come to the place where we perceive that only by the use of the wisdom that is above human wisdom, namely spiritual wisdom, can we learn how to have a full measure of them.

Wisdom, which Job called more precious than rubies, is the free gift of God to us, but it cannot enter into the mind and heart that is filled with hate, bitterness, and resentment. Only when love, the pure Spirit energy that is God in expression, fills the mind and heart can it open the way for wisdom to come in, and the greater our love of wisdom the more of it we receive.

When we love wisdom, we draw it to us from Spirit, the mind of God. It illumines our mind and enables us to see the Christ in every man and the good in every adverse situation.

♣ *Whence . . . cometh wisdom? . . . God . . . knoweth the place thereof.*—JOB 28:20, 23 (A. V.).

JUNE 21

Wednesday

GOD'S SPIRIT OF PLenty IS ALWAYS WITH ME,
AND I SEE PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.—UNITY
CLASS THOUGHT.

GOD'S SPIRIT of plenty is everywhere present, always with us no matter what our outer station in life may appear to be. God has provided us with this Spirit of plenty so that we may never lack any good thing. If we do, it is because we do not have faith in plenty, or do not know how to apply the divine law governing the manifestation of abundance for every need.

Unless we have faith in abundance we shall have small success in demonstrating it. If we do have faith, the next step is to realize that it is possible for us to have abundance. From thence we can desire it, expect it, and through the power of our faith and recognition behold it manifest for us.

If we are truly prosperous, we do not see anyone else as lacking in any good thing. We see those about us growing daily in their understanding of God's Spirit of plenty and daily increasing in prosperity.

✿ *I will fill this house with glory . . . The silver is mine, and the gold is mine.*—HAG. 2:7, 8.

Thursday

JUNE 22

THE HEALING POWER OF GOD'S LOVE FILLS AND THRILLS ME, AND I REJOICE IN HEALTH OF BODY AND PEACE OF MIND.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

THE LOVE OF God encompasses His whole creation. No individual, no living creature, no inanimate part of His world, is beyond the reach of His love. Therefore whatever our present state of mind and body, we are infolded in the Father's love, which has power to heal every adverse condition that may affect us.

Love, as many great teachers have reminded us, is far more than the expression of a human emotion. Rather the emotion is but a tiny expression of an indescribably potent energy that is Spirit in activity. Therefore we say that the love of God is the source of all healing.

By using the prayer for today you open the way for God's love to enter into your being and heal you, mind, soul, and body. Speak the words in faith, feel this mighty energy flow into you, and rejoice in perfect health of body and perfect peace of mind.

☛ *Thy God is in the midst of thee, a mighty one . . . he will rest in his love.*—ZEPH. 3:17.

JUNE 23

Friday

FILL ME NOW TO OVERFLOWING WITH THY
HOLY SPIRIT, LORD.

LEADERLESS and huddled behind closed doors in fear of their persecutors, the sorrowing disciples of the Master awaited the coming of the night. How could they go on without His leadership? Hunted relentlessly by the persons who had crucified Him, how could they carry on the work He had begun?

Then in the very midst of the huddled, trembling group Jesus Christ appeared; strong walls, closed doors, were no barrier to Him. These were His chosen ones, destined to carry on the healing, freeing, harmonizing Christ ministry.

His pierced hands, badge of the crucified, He extended to them. The nail prints could not daunt His valiant Spirit nor death halt His life-giving work. Lifting those matchless hands, Jesus Christ blessed His disciples, saying, "Peace *be* unto you: as the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Even so He blesses you. You are His chosen one, and nothing can keep His love from you or prevent His blessing from reaching you and your dear ones and filling every need.

✿ *Receive ye the Holy Spirit.*—JOHN 20:22.

Saturday

JUNE 24

THE CLEAR LIGHT OF THE CHRIST MIND SHINES STEADILY THROUGH ME. I AM FREE FROM ANY THOUGHT OR FEAR OF OBSESSION.

YOU ARE not subject to any spirit of willfulness, error, or ignorance. You are not in bondage to any obsession. The people of Jesus' day were prone to think that certain mental conditions, insanity, rages, obsessions, even tantrums and the like were incurable.

Even in these days some persons think that insanity is incurable, that an unruly temper is inherited and cannot be controlled, that nothing can reach the epileptic. But Jesus Christ proved the fallacy of such ideas as these, and with His help His followers are likewise proving it today.

Jesus Christ instantly controlled the so-called "demons" with His firm, sane word of truth. His was the language of divine faith, love, and authority. You too can speak with divine authority in His name. You can set yourself and others free. The Christ light frees and heals.

✱ *And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this? a new teaching! with authority he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.—MARK 1:27.*

JUNE 25

Sunday

GOD HAS BROUGHT ME TO HIS HOLY MOUNTAIN OF PRAYER AND MADE ME JOYFUL.

LET THE joy of the Lord speed your prayers on to perfect fulfillment. Let the faith of the Son of God so quicken you that the joy of the perfect answer, the perfect fulfillment of the good you ask makes glad your entire being even as you pray.

There is great joy in talking things over with God. He is so very attentive to the call of His children. "Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Thus God gives His devoted attention.

Let no aftermath of negation sidetrack God's answer. Let no clamor of personal desires or any dictation as to how the answer is to come obstruct the perfect line of communication that faith establishes between you and God. Let no thought of discord disrupt the bond of love existing between God and you and you and His people, and your joy will be complete.

✽ *Them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer . . . for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.—ISA. 56:7.*

I REJOICE IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.

YOU NEED not continue in old thoughts or manifestations of weakness, disease, or lack. Newness of life is yours in Christ. In newness of life every single cell of your body is now blessed with the vitalizing power of the Holy Spirit. This power rebuilds, reconstructs, restores.

Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, the radiant light of life that penetrated and renewed in radiant life every cell in His body. Will not this light that shines eternally for all renew and restore all who enter its healings rays in faith and prayer? Surely it will! Walk today in newness of life and be made whole!

Why is there sickness? Why is there death? Why is there destruction? Because we have not laid hold of the newness of life provided for our use hour by hour. We have let thoughts and beliefs about old age, old experiences, old conditions of ourselves and of our race and world hold us back, but we need do so no longer.

✿ *Like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.—ROM. 6:4.*

JUNE 27

Tuesday

BY THE BLESSING OF GOD MY HANDS ARE
PREPARED TO GIVE GOOD GIFTS AND TO DO
GOOD WORK.

BY THE power of God your hands are blessed and prepared to give good gifts and to do good work. When your hands are lifted up to God in thoughts of prayer and service, His life, love, power, and substance so fill your hands that they are limitless in their power for good.

Your hands are faithful servants, always ready to do your bidding. When you offer them to God they become His hands, quick, swift, and accurate in service and helpfulness.

As you ask God to bless your hands, send a thought of healing love out into the world also, and know that He is blessing the hands of His people. His healing life permeates and restores the crippled hands, the painful hands, the inefficient hands, even the hands that may seem to be doing wrong. God has intrusted so much to the hands of His people. Think of all the good you can do, the gifts you can give, through your God-directed hands!

☛ *He lifted up his hands, and blessed them.*—LUKE 24:50.

Wednesday

JUNE 28

MY FEET ARE RENEWED AND STRENGTHENED BY THE LIFE OF GOD. JOYOUSLY THEY BEAR ME ON IN THE SERVICE THAT EACH DAY BRINGS.

THE LIFE of God and the freedom of His Spirit are not apart from you. They find expression in every part of your being and make free, whole, and comfortable every part of your body.

You need not accept the idea that it is but natural for your feet to ache and burn and hurt when you have to be on them most of the time. It may be natural, but it is not necessary. Your feet were made to stand and walk on. When every muscle, tendon, joint, and nerve are in perfect co-ordination and order they will not hurt.

How tenderly Jesus Christ washed the dusty, tired feet of His disciples. While this act revealed humility in service, something more was added; the thought of the healing love that evermore will bathe, sooth, and renew the tired, weary feet of all who turn to Him in faith and prayer.

* *For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.*—PSALMS 116:8 (A. V.).

JUNE 29

Thursday

I AM QUICKENED BY THE STRENGTH OF GOD.
I AM STRONG AND WELL IN EVERY PART OF
MY BEING.

HE WHO knows God as strength need never suffer from a weak, tired, or aching back; for God will gird his back with strength, and every nerve running out from that great support of the body will bear a message of new life and strength to every muscle, organ, and cell.

Spines can be straightened. Paralysis can be healed. Muscles can be restored. Nerves can be quickened into new life and perfect control.

As you are quickened by the strength of God, you are made strong and well in your entire being. Likewise as you are quickened you impart new strength, new hope to others. You no longer weep in pity for the maimed, crippled, or bedfast. You impart the strength of the Lord to them through every thought you think about them, through every prayer you offer for them. You help them to become strong and whole by His power, to know and use the faith of the Lord that makes them strong, straight, free, and whole.

☛ *It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.*—PSALMS 18:32 (A. V.).

WITH EVERY BREATH MY LUNGS ARE RE-
NEWED WITH THE VITALIZING LIFE OF GOD.

THERE IS something undeniably bracing in the realization that with every breath you draw you partake of the vitalizing life of God. Nose, throat, and lung inharmonies cannot get a hold or long exist where the renewing life of God is known and acknowledged.

Breathing is an ever-recurring act. When you realize how every breath renews not only your lungs but your entire body with life that is as free and unbounded as the air you breathe, breathing becomes a joyous act of living that links you in faith and gladness with the infinite life of God.

What is a puny cold compared with the life of God that is rhythmically renewed in you with each and every respiration? His life is all-powerful, and nothing can retard its perfect rebuilding work in you as you forgo all belief in disease, and joyously, fearlessly acclaim and co-operate with His life in your lungs and every part of your radiant, life-endowed being. With every breath breathe in His invigorating life.

✿ *Seeing he himself giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.—ACTS 17:25.*

I WOULD BE STRONG

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wisdom. Objective in viewing the advantages and disadvantages of my assignment. Optimistic about the future, not because it may be patently rosy but because I feel that I have within me the power to meet problems without despairing, to solve them without being exhausted by the effort.

I prepare for coming blessings by growing stronger. I know that if I am unduly impressed by what is not ideal, if I am discouraged by past failure or depressed by present anonymity, I am not taking the way of the strong, the way of the blessed.

I would be strong.

That is my aim, my central dominating desire. The question of what may happen or may not happen to me does not intrigue me like the question of how strong I may grow to be.

I would be strong: it is my happiness and my salvation.—*Reprinted from Progress magazine, one of Unity's publications. A sample copy of Progress will be sent gladly upon request.*

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Pray without Ceasing

We are told in the Scriptures to pray without ceasing. When we realize that prayer is a practice of the presence of God we know that ours can be a constant attitude of prayer. We do not fall on our knees periodically but continue our work or other activity, acknowledging silently the presence of God, and knowing that His wisdom, strength, and poise will come to us. The result is a greater efficiency and a freer expression of our innate ability. Does it not seem reasonable to pray without ceasing when we can pray by practicing His presence at all times?

(These thoughts are from NEW WAYS TO SOLVE OLD PROBLEMS by Lowell Fillmore. Bound in cloth, the book is \$1; in black flexible binding, \$2.)

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